ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a preset controller capable of performing preset control, which allows, in the case of updating and correcting a print operational condition for a print pattern number, another print operation for a different print pattern number to reflect the updated and corrected compensator set value. A preset controller of a compensator in a rotary press is provided. The rotary press includes a compensator (S) for use in a paper leading course extending from a printing unit to a folding unit and a movement device (Q) for moving the compensator, and controls the movement device so that the compensator is moved to a preset location suitable for cutting a printed web at an optimum position thereof. The preset controller comprises a first storage (B) for storing, per print operational condition, at least, a combination of a print page assignment (2) on each printing unit corresponding to the print operational condition and said paper leading course number (3) for designating said paper leading course extending from the printing unit to a folding unit, together with an individual print pattern number (1) added thereto. A second storage (C) stores, per paper leading course number (3), at least, a combination of said compensator number for designating said compensator corresponding to the paper leading course number (3) and a compensator set value for determining a location of the compensator for cutting a printed web at an appropriate position thereof. An input unit (A) inputs a print pattern number (1) to designate a print operational condition to be implemented. A data reader (D) reads, based on the print pattern number (1) inputted from the input unit (A), the print page assignment (2) on each printing unit and the paper leading course number (3) corresponding to the print pattern number (1), from the first storage (B). A set value reader (F) for reading, based on the paper leading course number (3) read by the data reader (D), the compensator number and the compensator set value corresponding to the paper leading course number (3), from the second storage (C). An operation signal output unit (G) outputs, based on the compensator number and the compensator set value read by the set value reader (F), an operation signal to the movement device (Q) so as to operate the movement device to move the compensator (S).